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Conant et al.) Examiner:
) Mr. Robinson
Serial No. 09/584,835)
Filed: May 31, 2000) Attorney Docket:
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For: STAGGERED TORSIONAL)
ELECTROSTATIC COMBDRIVE AND)
METHOD OF FORMING SAME) May 29, 2002

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The enclosed Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated February 1, 2002 for the above identified patent application. The response due date is May 1, 2002.

One Month Extension. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), the Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated February 1, 2002. This extension will extend the response due date to June 1, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

31. (NEW) A torsional electrostatic combdrive, comprising:
a stationary combteeth assembly having first combteeth; and
a moving combteeth assembly, including a mirror and one or more combteeth spines
coupled to sides of the mirror, the one or more combteeth spines each having second
combteeth extending therefrom for engaging the first combteeth.